

IRISH LAND COMMISSION

RETURN

OF

PROCEEDINGS

UNDER

"THE LAND LAW ACTS;" "THE LABOURERS (IRELAND)
ACTS, 1883-1891;" AND "THE LAND PURCHASE ACTS,

URING THE MONTHS OF

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IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

MONTH OF MARCH, 1897.

Summary of Proceedings under "The Land Law Acts," up to the 31st day of March, 1897; also of Proceedings up to same date, under "The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883-1891," and under "The Land Purchase Acts."

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

I.—FAIR RENT.

(a.) *In Court.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 28th February, 1897,	186,378		Rents fixed—		
Applications received in month of March, 1897,	506	186,884	By Chief Commission to 28th February, 1897,	4,285	
			" in month of March, 1897,	—	4,285
Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court, transferred from Civil Bill Courts, to 28th Feb., 1897,	9,731	9,811	By Sub-Commissions to 28th February, 1897,	159,403	
Do. in month of March, 1897,	80		" in month of March, 1897,	301	159,704
Applications by Leaseholders under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 28th Feb., 1897,	29,433	29,475	Dismissed—		
Applications received in month of March, 1897,	42		To 28th February, 1897,	5,055	
			In month of March, 1897,	56	5,059
Number of Cases under the "Redemption of Rents (Ireland) Act, 1891," which were treated as Applications to fix Fair Rents,* to 28th Feb., 1897,	940	941	Struck out—		
Add one Application omitted in return for month of March, 1896,	1		To 28th February, 1897,	35,465	
			In month of March, 1897,	18	35,483
No. received in month of Mar., 1897,	941		Withdrawn—		
	20		To 28th February, 1897,	14,510	
Applications by Leaseholders under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court, transferred from Civil Bill Courts, to 28th February, 1897,	1,599	1,408	In month of March, 1897,	10	14,520
Do. in month of March, 1897,	9				
Applications by Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common to fix Fair Rents of portions of Holdings separately worked and occupied by them, under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1886," to 28th February, 1897,	171	187			
Do. in month of March, 1897,	15				
Applications by Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common to fix Fair Rents of portions of Holdings separately worked and occupied by them, under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1886," transferred from Civil Bill Courts to 28th February, 1897,	8				
Do. in month of March, 1897,	4	12			
Total,	—	228,738	Total disposed of,	—	222,089

* These cases are also included in Redemption of Rents, Table (xx.), page 7.

* An application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be inferred, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court for a Second Statutory Term to 28th Feb., 1897,	15,348	16,032	Rents fixed— By Chief Commission to 28th Feb., 1897,	—	—
Applications received in month of March, 1897,	664		" in month of Mar., 1897,	—	
Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court for a Second Statutory Term transferred from Civil Bill Courts to 28th Feb., 1897,	731	748	By Sub-Commissions to 28th Feb., 1897,	1,672	2,527
Do. in month of March, 1897,	17		" in month of Mar., 1897,	855	
			Dismissed— To 28th Feb., 1897,	28	32
			In Month of March, 1897,	4	
			Struck out— To 28th Feb., 1897,	112	1,249
			In month of March, 1897,	1,137	
			Withdrawn*— To 28th Feb., 1897,	22	47
			In month of March, 1897,	25	
Total,	—	16,780	Total disposed of,	—	3,835

* An application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be inferred, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

(b.) Out of Court.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Agreements out of Court, in Form 44, fixing Fair Rent to 28th February, 1897,	118,449
Do., do. in month of March, 1897,	251
Total,	118,700

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Agreements out of Court, in form 45, fixing Fair Rent for a Second Statutory Term to 28th February, 1897,	516
Do., do. in month of March, 1897,	500
Total,	716

II.—MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES. †

Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Resumption of Holdings, &c.): Applications received to 28th February, 1897,	1,537	1,536	Number disposed of to 31st Jan., 1897,	2,428
Applications received in month of March, 1897,	9		" in month of February, 1897,	6
Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Resumption of Holdings, &c.) transferred from Civil Bill Courts to 28th February, 1897,	37	37		
Do. in month of March, 1897,	—			
Applications by Leaseholders to be declared Tenants of present Tenancies (Form 32) received to 28th February, 1897,	1,046	1,045		
Applications in month of March, 1897,	2			
Total,	—	2,621	Total disposed of,	2,434

† The first notice of application to the Court, seeking its decision upon the true value of a tenancy, fair rent, avoidance of lease, or any other question which the Court has jurisdiction to decide under the Act is termed an Originating Notice.

III.—APPLICATIONS BY LESSEE OR GRANTEE TO HAVE LEASE OR GRANT EXECUTED SINCE 1ST JANUARY, 1889, DECLARED VOID ("LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1887").—SEC. 2.—FORM 80.

Number of Applications received to 28th February, 1897,*	50	Leases or Grants declared void to 28th Feb., 1897,	22	
		" in month of March, 1897,	—	22
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 28th Feb., 1897,	30	
		" in month of March, 1897,	—	30
		Applications withdrawn or compromised to 28th Feb., 1897,	3	
		" in month of March, 1897,	—	3
Total,	55	Total disposed of,	—	55

* The time limited in the Act for lodging an Application of this kind expired on the 28th February, 1898.

IV.—APPLICATIONS BY MIDDLEMAN CLAIMING TO BE ENTITLED TO SURRENDER HIS HOLDING UNDER SEC. 8 OF "LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1887."—FORM 38.

Number of Applications received to 28th Feb., 1897,	14	Applications granted to 28th February, 1897,	2	
" in month of March, 1897,	—	" in month of March, 1897,	—	2
" Transferred from Civil Bill Courts to 28th February, 1897,	3	Applications dismissed or struck out to 28th Feb., 1897,	9	
" in month of March, 1897,	—	" in month of March, 1897,	—	9
		Applications withdrawn to 28th February, 1897,	3	
		" in month of March, 1897,	—	3
Total,	—	Total disposed of,	—	14

V.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883—1891.

Applications received to 28th Feb., 1897,	4,355	Rents Fixed to 28th Feb., 1897,	3,717	
" in March, 1897,	23	" in March, 1897,	5	3,722
		Applications dismissed, struck out, and withdrawn to 28th Feb., 1897,	370	
		" in March, 1897,	1	376
Total,	4,378	Total disposed of,	—	4,096

VI.—APPEALS TO FAIR RENTS, &c.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Number of Appeals lodged to 28th February, 1897,	45,639	Number heard to 28th February, 1897,	25,306	
" in month of March, 1897,	68	" in month of March, 1897,	45	23,351
		Number dismissed or struck out to 28th Feb. 1897,	801	
		" in month of March, 1897,	—	801
		Number withdrawn to 28th February, 1897,	50,975	
		" in month of March, 1897,	16	20,993
		Total Number disposed of,	—	45,145
		Remaining to be disposed of,	—	562
Total,	45,707	Total,	—	45,707

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Number of Appeals lodged during Second Statutory Term to 28th February, 1897,	1,200	Number heard to 28th February, 1897,	356	
" in month of March, 1897,	145	" in month of March, 1897,	58	314
		Number dismissed or struck out to 28th Feb. 1897,	—	
		" in month of March, 1897,	—	—
		Number withdrawn to 28th February, 1897,	159	
		" in month of March, 1897,	53	213
		Total Number disposed of,	—	528
		Remaining to be disposed of,	—	823
Total,	1,345	Total,	—	1,348

VII.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1885 AND 1889.

	Number.	Amount.
Loans applied for to 28th February, 1897,	29,607	£ 11,444,581
" in month of March, 1897,	15	2,514
	29,622	11,447,095
Deduct Applications refused,	3,798	1,450,512
	25,824	9,996,573
Loans sanctioned to 28th February, 1897,	25,789	9,984,066
Loans sanctioned in month of March, 1897,	16	2,943
	25,805	9,987,008
Loans issued to 28th February, 1897,	25,327	9,982,445
Loans issued in month of March, 1897,	15	2,514
	25,342	9,984,959

VIII.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891 AND 1896.

	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£
Loans applied for to 28th February, 1897,	10,150	3,245,261		
" in March, 1897,	543	181,749	10,693	3,427,110
Loans applied for in cases of Purchase of Estates to 28th February, 1897,	2,767	701,518		
Less applications since withdrawn,	19	3,106		
	2,746	698,212		
Loans applied for in month of March, 1897,	2	8,028	2,750	708,287
Total number of Loans applied for to 31st March, 1897,	—	—	13,443	4,130,367
Less applications refused to 31st March, 1897,	661	288,996		
" in cases of Purchase of Estates to 31st March, 1897,	933	261,039	1,594	549,944
			11,849	4,580,291
Loans sanctioned to 28th February, 1897,	8,292	2,677,008		
" in March, 1897,	149	47,954	8,441	2,724,959
Loans sanctioned in cases of Purchase of Estates to 28th February, 1897,	1,518	394,234		
" in March, 1897,	22	6,119	1,540	400,353
Total number of Loans sanctioned to 31st March, 1897,	—	—	9,981	3,127,312
Less applications rescinded by Order of Court to 31st March, 1897,	96	45,337		
" in cases of Purchase of Estates, by Order of Court to 31st March, 1897,	131	32,585	227	98,122
			9,754	3,029,190
Loans issued to 28th February, 1897,	6,535	2,356,142		
" in March, 1897,	276	69,589	7,111	2,325,732
" in cases of Purchase of Estates to 28th February, 1897,	1,201	239,278		
Less one case added as above but deducted from this part of the return,	1	—		
Add amount which should have been included in a previous return,	—	1,250		
	1,200	300,528		
Loans issued in month of March, 1897,	63	21,478	1,263	322,006
" in cases under the Redemption of Rent Act, to 28th February, 1897,	58	60,340		
" in March, 1897,	—	—	58	60,340
			8,432	2,718,068

IX.—REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.

Applications received to 28th February, 1897,	1,114	Number of cases in which Consents to Redemption of Rent have been received and cases treated as Agreements to Purchase to 28th February, 1897,	138	
" in March, 1897,	28	Number received in March, 1897,	1	139
		Number of cases in which no Consents were received and which were treated as applications to fix Fair Rents* to 31st January, 1897,	941	
		Number of cases in which time had expired for receiving consents in month of February, 1897,	20	961
		Number of cases in which applications have been received but where time for lodgment of consents has not expired	—	1,100
Total,	1,142	Total,	—	1,142

* Applications treated as Fair Rent cases are also included in Fair Rent Table (c) page 3.

CIVIL BILL COURTS.

MONTH OF MARCH, 1897.

Summary of Proceedings under the Land Law Acts as notified to the Irish Land Commission, up to the 31st day of March, 1897.

I.—FAIR RENT.

(a.) *In Court.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 28th February, 1897,	30,427		Rents fixed to 28th Feb., 1897,	17,329	
Applications received in month of March, 1897,	184		" in month of March, 1897,	36	
		30,611	Applications dismissed or struck out to 28th Feb., 1897,	3,876	17,365
Applications by Leaseholders under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," to have Fair Rents fixed to 28th February, 1897,	4,243		" in month of March, 1897,	9	
Applications received in month of March, 1897,	22		Applications withdrawn* to 28th February, 1897,	480	3,885
		4,265	" in month of March, 1897,	11	
Applications to fix Fair Rents in Civil Bill Courts under sec. 6 "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," when an ejectment is pending, to 28th Feb., 1897,	2,431		Applications transferred to Irish Land Commission Court to 28th Feb., 1896,	11,130	466
Applications received in month of March, 1897,	11		" in month of Mar., 1897,	89	
		2,442	Applications by Joint Tenants, or Tenants in Common, to fix Fair Rents of portions of Holdings separately worked and occupied by them under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896," transferred to the Irish Land Commission to the 28th February, 1897,	8	
Applications by Joint Tenants, or Tenants in Common, to fix Fair Rents of portions of Holdings separately worked and occupied by them under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896," to 28th February, 1897,	23		" in month of Mar., 1897,	4	12
Applications received in month of March, 1897,	11				
		34			
Total,	—	37,352	Total disposed of,	—	32,847

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court for a Second Statutory Term to 28th February, 1897,	1,384		Rents fixed to 28th Feb., 1897,	110	
Applications received in month of March, 1897,	265		" in month of March, 1897,	49	
			Applications dismissed or struck out to 28th Feb., 1897,	6	159
			" in month of March, 1897,	5	
			Applications withdrawn* to 28th February, 1897,	2	11
			" in month of March, 1897,	8	
			Applications transferred to Irish Land Commission, to 28th February, 1897,	731	7
			" in month of March, 1897,	17	
Total,	1,649		Total disposed of,	—	235

* An application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be inferred, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

(b.) *Out of Court.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Agreements out of Court, in Form No. 44, fixing Fair Rent to 28th February, 1896, . . .	7,025
Do., do. credited in return for March, 1897, . . .	21
	7,046
Do., do. received in month of March, 1897, . . .	14
Total,	7,356

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Agreements out of Court, in Form 45, fixing Fair Rent for a Second Statutory Term, received to 28th February, 1897, . . .	1
Do., do. in Month of March, 1897, . . .	6
Total,	7

II.—MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES.*

Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Resumption of Holdings, &c.):			Number disposed of to 28th February, 1897, . . .	318	
Applications received to 28th February, 1897, . . .	379		“ in month of March, 1897, . . .	2	320
Applications received in month of March, 1897, . . .	3	582	Transferred to Irish Land Commission Court to 28th Feb., 1897, . . .	37	
Applications by Leaseholders to be declared Tenants of present Tenancies received to 28th February, 1897, . . .	3		Transferred in month of March, 1897, . . .	—	37
Applications received in month of March, 1897, . . .	—	3			
Total,	—	585	Total disposed of, . . .	—	357

* The first notice of application to the Court, seeking its decision upon the true value of a tenancy, fair rent, avoidance of leases, or any other question which the Court has jurisdiction to decide under the Act is termed an Originating Notice.

III.—APPLICATIONS BY LESSEE OR GRANTOR TO HAVE LEASE OR GRANT EXECUTED SINCE 1ST JANUARY, 1869, DECLARED VOID (“LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1887,”—SEC. 2)—FORM 80.

Number of Applications received to 13th February, 1888,	6	Leases or Grants declared void to 28th Feb., 1897, . . .	—	
		“ in month of Mar., 1897, . . .	—	—
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 28th Feb., 1897, . . .	6	
		“ in month of Mar., 1897, . . .	—	6
		Applications withdrawn or compromised to 28th February, 1897, . . .	—	
		“ in month of Mar., 1897, . . .	—	—
		Applications transferred to Irish Land Commission Court, to 28th February, 1897, . . .	—	
		“ in month of Mar., 1897, . . .	—	—
Total,	6	Total disposed of, . . .	—	6

† The time limited in the Act for lodging an Application of this kind expired on the 13th February, 1888.

B

IV.—APPLICATIONS BY MIDDLEMAN CLAIMING TO BE ENTITLED TO SURRENDER HIS HOLDING
UNDER SEC. 8 OF "LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1887."—FORM 36.

Number of Applications received to 28th February, 1897,	22	Applications granted to 28th Feb., 1897,	3	
" in month of March, 1897,	—	" in month of March, 1897,	—	3
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 28th Feb., 1897,	4	
		" in month of March, 1897,	—	4
		Applications withdrawn to 28th February, 1897,	1	
		" in month of March, 1897,	—	1
		Applications transferred to Irish Land Commission Court to 28th February, 1897,	3	
		" in month of March, 1897,	—	3
Total,	23	Total disposed of,	—	11

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

MONTH OF APRIL, 1897.

Summary of Proceedings under "The Land Law Acts," up to the 30th day of April, 1897; also of Proceedings up to same date, under "The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883-1891," and under "The Land Purchase Acts."

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

I.—FAIR RENT.

(a.) In Court.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 31st March, 1897,	186,584		Rents Fixed—		
Applications received in month of April, 1897,	954	187,538	By Chief Commission to 31st March, 1897,	4,286	
Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court, transferred from Civil Bill Courts, to 31st March, 1897,	9,811		" in month of April, 1897,	1	4,287
Do. in month of April, 1897,	70				
Applications by Leaseholders under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 31st March, 1897,	39,475	9,881	By Sub-Commissions to 31st March, 1897,	159,704	
Applications received in month of April, 1897,	88		" in month of April, 1897,	249	159,953
Number of Cases under the "Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891," which were treated as Applications to fix Fair Rents,* to 31st March, 1897,	901	39,563	Dismissed—		
" received in April, 1897,	—		To 31st March, 1897,	8,089	
		901	" in month of April, 1897,	43	8,131
Applications by Leaseholders under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court, transferred from Civil Bill Courts, to 31st Mar., 1897,	1,408		Struck out—		
Do. in month of April, 1897,	11	1,419	To 31st March, 1897,	35,453	
Applications by Joint Tenants or Tenants in common to fix Fair Rents of portions of Holdings separately worked and occupied by them, under Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1886, to 31st March, 1897,	187		" in month of April, 1897,	27	35,510
do. in month of April, 1897,	27		Withdrawn†—		
		214	To 31st March, 1897,	14,520	
Applications by Joint Tenants or Tenants in common to fix Fair Rents of portions of Holdings separately worked and occupied by them, under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1886," transferred from Civil Bill Courts to 31st March, 1897,	12		" in month of April, 1897,	27	14,537
Do. in month of April, 1897,	5	17			
Total,		229,873	Total disposed of,	—	222,418

* These cases are also included in Redemption of Rent, Table (B.), page 15.

† An application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be inferred, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court for a Second Statutory Term to 31st March, 1897,	16,032	17,436	Rents fixed— By Chief Commission to 31st March, 1897,	—	—
Applications received in month of April, 1897,	1,444		" in month of April, 1897,	—	
Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court for a Second Statutory Term transferred from Civil Bill Courts to 31st March, 1897,	748		By Sub-Commissions to 31st March, 1897,	2,527	3,107
Do. in month of April, 1897,	114	862	" in month of April, 1897,	580	
			Dismissed— To 31st March, 1897,	39	48
			In month of April, 1897,	16	
		862	Struck out— To 31st March, 1897,	1,340	1,267
			In month of April, 1897,	18	
			Withdrawn*— To 31st March, 1897,	47	79
			In month of April, 1897,	32	
Total,	—	16,358	Total disposed of,	—	4,501

* An application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be inferred, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

(b.) Out of Court.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Agreements out of Court, in Form 14, fixing Fair Rent to 31st March, 1897,	116,700
Do., do. in month of April, 1897,	234
Total,	116,934

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Agreements out of Court, in Form 14, fixing Fair Rent for a Second Statutory Term to 31st March, 1897,	716
Do., do. in month of April, 1897,	149
Total,	865

II.—MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES.†

Miscellaneous Originating Notices, (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Resumption of Holdings, &c.): Applications received to 31st March, 1897,	1,536	1,546	Number disposed of to 31st March, 1897,	2,454
Applications received in month of April, 1897,	10		" in month of April, 1897,	12
Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Resumption of Holdings, &c.) transferred from Civil Bill Courts to 31st March, 1897,	37	37		
Do. in month of April, 1897,	—			
Applications by Leaseholders to be declared Tenants of present tenancies (Form 33) received to 31st March, 1897,	1,048	1,048		
Applications in month of April, 1897,	—			
Total,	—	2,631	Total disposed of,	2,466

† The first notice of application to the Court, seeking its decision upon the true value of a tenancy, fair rent, avoidance of lease, or any other question which the Court has jurisdiction to decide under the Act, is termed an Originating Notice.

III.—APPLICATIONS BY LESSEES OR GRANTEES TO HAVE LEASE OR GRANT EXECUTED SINCE 1ST JANUARY, 1869, DECLARED VOID ("LAND LAW IRELAND ACT, 1887,"—SEC. 2.)—FORM 80.

Number of Applications received to 31st February, 1888,*	55	Leases or Grants declared void to 31st Mar., 1897,	22	
		" in month of April, 1897,	—	22
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 31st Mar., 1897,	30	
		" in month of April, 1897,	—	30
		Applications withdrawn or compromised to 31st Mar., 1897,	3	
		" in month of April, 1897,	—	3
Total,	55	Total disposed of,	—	55

* The time limited in the Act for lodging an Application of this kind expired on the 31st February, 1888.

IV.—APPLICATIONS BY MIDDLEMEN CLAIMING TO BE ENTITLED TO SURRENDER HIS HOLDING UNDER SEC. 8 OF "LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1887."—FORM 38.

Number of Applications received to 31st Mar., 1897,	14	Applications granted to 31st March, 1897,	2	
" in month of April, 1897,	1	" in month of April, 1897,	—	2
" Transferred from Civil Bill Courts to 31st March, 1897,	3	Applications dismissed or struck out to 31st Mar., 1897,	9	
" in month of April, 1897,	—	" in month of April, 1897,	—	9
		Applications withdrawn to 31st March, 1897,	3	
		" in month of April, 1897,	—	3
Total,	—	Total disposed of,	—	14

V.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883-1891.

Applications received to 31st Mar., 1897,	4,278	Rents fixed to 31st Mar., 1897,	3,722	
" in April, 1897,	—	" in April, 1897,	—	3,722
		Applications dismissed, struck out, and withdrawn to 31st March, 1897,	373	
		" in April, 1897,	1	376
Total,	4,278	Total disposed of,	—	4,088

VI.—APPEALS TO FAIR RENTS, &c.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Number of Appeals lodged to 31st Mar., 1897,	45,707	Number heard to 31st March, 1897,	35,353	
“ in month of April, 1897,	106	“ in month of April, 1897,	35	43,387
		Number dismissed or struck out to 31st March, 1897,	801	
		“ in month of April, 1897,	—	801
		Number withdrawn to 31st March, 1897,	20,993	
		“ in month of April, 1897,	23	21,014
		Total Number disposed of,	—	45,202
		Remaining to be disposed of,	—	611
Total,	45,813	Total,	—	45,813

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Number of Appeals lodged during Second Statutory Term to 31st March, 1897,	1,348	Number heard to 31st March, 1897,	514	
“ in month of April, 1897,	305	“ in month of April, 1897,	51	365
		Number dismissed or struck out to 31st Mar., 1897,	—	
		“ in month of April, 1897,	—	
		Number withdrawn to 31st Mar., 1897,	213	
		“ in month of April, 1897,	63	275
		Total Number disposed of,	—	640
		Remaining to be disposed of,	—	1,013
Total,	1,653	Total,	—	1,653

VII.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1885 & 1888.

	Number.	Amount.
		£
Loans applied for to 31st March, 1897,	29,629	11,447,695
“ in month of April, 1897,	—	—
	29,629	11,447,695
Deduct Applications refused,	3,798	1,456,523
	25,831	9,991,173
Loans sanctioned to 31st March, 1897,	25,805	9,987,028
Loans sanctioned in month of April, 1897,	—	—
	25,805	9,987,028
Loans issued to 31st March, 1897,	25,343	9,984,959
Loans issued in month of April, 1897,	—	—
	25,343	9,984,959

VIII.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891 AND 1896.

	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Loans applied for to 31st March, 1897,	10,083	£ 3,427,110		£
„ „ in April, 1897,	593	308,287		
Loans applied for in cases of Purchase of Estates to 31st March, 1897,	2,750	703,237	11,280	3,635,397
„ „ in month of April, 1897,	12	6,407		
			2,742	709,644
Total number of Loans applied for to 30th April, 1897,	—	—	14,022	4,345,041
Less applications refused to 30th April, 1897,	450	265,891		
„ „ in cases of Purchase of Estates to 30th April, 1897,	953	261,039	1,553	546,989
			12,469	3,798,111
Loans sanctioned to 31st March, 1897,	8,441	2,724,050		
„ „ in April, 1897,	293	83,760		
Loans sanctioned in cases of Purchase of Estates to 31st March, 1897,	1,550	402,353	8,704	2,808,719
„ „ in April, 1897,	—	—	1,530	402,353
Total number of Loans sanctioned to 30th April, 1897,	—	—	10,234	3,211,073
Less applications rescinded by Order of Court to 30th April, 1897,	98	45,771		
„ „ in cases of Purchase of Estates, by Order of Court to 30th April, 1897,	181	52,585	229	98,356
			10,025	3,112,716
Loans issued to 31st March, 1897,	7,111	2,335,725		
„ „ in April, 1897,	191	40,937	7,308	2,376,659
„ „ in cases of Purchase of Estates to 31st March, 1897,	1,263	322,096		
„ „ in April, 1897,	12	2,339	1,275	324,335
„ „ in cases under the Redemption of Rent Act, to 31st March, 1897,	58	60,340		
„ „ in April, 1897,	2	2,764	60	63,104
			8,637	2,764,098

IX.—REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.

Applications received to 31st Mar., 1897,	1,142	Number of cases in which Consents to Redemption of Rent have been received and cases treated as Agreements to Purchase to 31st March, 1897,	139	
„ „ in April, 1897,	29	Number received in April, 1897,	2	141
		Number of cases in which no Consents were received and which were treated as applications to fix Fair Rents* to 31st March, 1897,	961	
		Number of cases in which time had expired for receiving consents in month of April, 1897,	—	981
		Number of cases in which applications have been received but where time for lodgment of consent has not expired,	—	1,102
Total,	1,174	Total,	—	72
				1,174

* Applications treated as Fair Rent cases are also included in Fair Rent Table (a) page 14.

CIVIL BILL COURTS.

MONTH OF APRIL, 1897.

Summary of Proceedings under "The Land Law Acts," as notified to the Irish Land Commission, up to the 30th day of April, 1897.

I.—FAIR RENT.

(a.) *In Court.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 31st March, 1897,	30,611		Rents fixed to 31st March, 1897,	17,845	
Applications received in month of April, 1897,	87		" in month of April, 1897,	59	17,324
Applications by Leaseholders under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," to have Fair Rents fixed to 31st March, 1897,	4,285	30,678	Applications dismissed or struck out to 31st March, 1897,	3,885	
Applications received in month of April, 1897,	6		" in month of April, 1897,	3	3,888
Applications to fix Fair Rents in Civil Bill Courts under sec. 6 "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," when an ejectment is pending, to 31st March, 1897,	2,442	4,271	Applications withdrawn* to 31st March, 1897,	466	
Applications received in month of April, 1897,	3		" in month of April, 1897,	—	466
Applications by Joint Tenants, or Tenants in Common, to fix Fair Rents of portions of Holdings separately worked and occupied by them under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896," to 31st March, 1897,	34	2,445	Applications transferred to Irish Land Commission Court to 31st March, 1897,	11,819	
Applications received in month of April, 1897,	9	43	" in month of April, 1897,	81	11,300
			Applications by Joint Tenants, or Tenants in Common, to fix Fair Rents of portions of Holdings separately worked and occupied by them under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896," transferred to the Irish Land Commission to the 31st March, 1897,	12	
			" in month of April, 1897,	5	17
Total,	—	37,457	Total disposed of,	—	32,985

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court for a Second Statutory Term to 31st March, 1897,	1,609		Rents fixed to 31st March, 1897,	159	
Applications received in month of April, 1897,	56		" in month of April, 1897,	32	191
			Applications dismissed or struck out to 31st March, 1897,	11	
			" in month of April, 1897,	1	12
			Applications withdrawn* to 31st March, 1897,	7	
			" in month of April, 1897,	8	13
			Applications transferred to Irish Land Commission, to 31st March, 1897,	748	
			" in month of April, 1897,	114	862
Total,	1,725		Total disposed of,	—	1,075

* An Application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be inferred, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

(d) *Out of Court.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Agreements out of Court, in Form No. 44, fixing Fair Rent to 31st March, 1897,	7,358
" " in month of April, 1897,	14
Total,	7,372

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Agreements out of Court, in Form 45, fixing Fair Rent for a Second Statutory Term, received to 31st March, 1897,	7
" " in month of April, 1897,	—
Total,	7

II.—MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES.*

Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Resumption of Holdings, &c.):			Number disposed of to 31st March, 1897,	350	
Applications received to 31st March, 1897,	582		" in month of April, 1897,	—	350
Applications received in month of April, 1897,	2	584	Transferred to Irish Land Commission Court to 31st March, 1897,	37	
Applications by Leaseholders to be declared Tenants of present Tenancies received to 31st March, 1897,	3		Transferred in month of April, 1897,	—	37
Applications received in month of April, 1897,	—	3			
Total,	—	587	Total disposed of,	—	387

* The first notice of application to the Court, setting its decision upon the true value of a tenancy, fair rent, avoidance of leases, or any other question which the Court has jurisdiction to decide under the Act, is termed an Originating Notice.

III.—APPLICATIONS BY LESSEE OR GRANTEE TO HAVE LEASE OR GRANT EXECUTED SINCE 1ST JANUARY, 1869, DECLARED VOID ("LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1837,"—SEC. 2).—FORM 80.

Number of Applications received to 31st February, 1898,†	6	Lessee or Grants declared void to 31st March, 1897,	—	
		" in month of April, 1897,	—	—
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 31st March, 1897,	6	
		" in month of April, 1897,	—	6
		Applications withdrawn or compromised to 31st March, 1897,	—	
		" in month of April, 1897,	—	—
		Applications transferred to Irish Land Commission Court to 31st March, 1897,	—	
		" in month of April, 1897,	—	—
Total,	6	Total disposed of,	—	6

† The time limited in the Act for lodging an Application of this kind expired on the 31st February, 1898.

IV.—APPLICATIONS BY MIDDLEMAN CLAIMING TO BE ENTITLED TO SURRENDER HIS HOLDING
UNDER SEC. 9 OF "LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1887"—FORM 38.

Number of Applications received to 31st March, 1897, . . .	22	Applications granted to 31st March, 1897, . . .	3	
" in month of April, 1897, . . .	—	" in month of April, 1897, . . .	—	3
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 31st March, 1897, . . .	4	
		" in month of April, 1897, . . .	—	4
		Applications withdrawn to 31st March, 1897, . . .	1	
		" in month of April, 1897, . . .	—	1
		Applications transferred to Irish Land Commission Court to 31st March, 1897, . . .	3	
		" in month of April, 1897, . . .	—	3
Total, . . .	22	Total disposed of, . . .	—	11

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

MONTH OF MAY, 1897.

Summary of Proceedings under "The Land Law Acts, up to the 31st day of May, 1897: also of Proceedings up to same date, under "The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883-1891," and under "The Land Purchase Acts."

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

I.—FAIR RENT.

(a.) *In Court.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 30th April, 1897,	187,838		Revised Fixed—		
Applications received in month of May, 1897,	256		By Chief Commissioners to 30th April, 1897,	4,287	
		188,094	" in month of May, 1897,	5	4,292
Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court, transferred from Civil Bill Courts, to 30th April, 1897,	9,861				
Do. in month of May, 1897,	60	9,921	By Sub-Commissioners to 30th April, 1897,	189,953	
Applications by Leaseholders under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 30th April, 1897,	22,543		" in month of May, 1897,	255	189,208
Applications received in month of May, 1897,	22	22,565			
Number of Cases under the "Redemption of Rents (Ireland) Act, 1891," which were treated as Applications to fix Fair Rents, * to 30th April, 1897,	961		Dismissed—		
" received in May, 1897,	52	1,013	To 30th April, 1897,	8,131	
			In month of May, 1897,	21	8,152
Applications by Leaseholders under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court, transferred from Civil Bill Courts, to 30th April, 1897,	1,419		Struck out—		
Do. in month of May, 1897,	4	1,423	To 30th April, 1897,	35,510	
Applications by Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common to fix Fair Rents of portions of Holdings separately worked and occupied by them, under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896," to 30th April, 1897,	214		In month of May, 1897,	15	35,525
Do. in month of May, 1897,	13	227	Withdrawn—		
Applications by Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common to fix Fair Rents of portions of Holdings separately worked and occupied by them, under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896," transferred from Civil Bill Courts to 30th April, 1897,	17		To 30th April, 1897,	14,557	
Do. in month of May, 1897,	2	19	In month of May, 1897,	16	14,573
Total,	—	230,963	Total disposed of,	—	222,730

* These cases are also included in Redemption of Rents, Table (K.), page 22.

† An application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be inferred, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court for a Second Statutory Term to 30th April, 1897,	17,495	17,983	Rents Fixed— By Chief Commissioner to 30th April, 1897,	—	3
Applications received in month of May, 1897,	486		" " in month of May, 1897,	3	
Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court for a Second Statutory Term transferred from Civil Bill Courts to 30th April, 1897,	862		By Sub-Commissioners to 30th April, 1897,	1,107	3,896
Do. in month of May, 1897,	70	932	" " in month of May, 1897,	701	
			Dismissed— To 30th April, 1897,	48	85
			In month of May, 1897,	37	
		932	Struck out— To 30th April, 1897,	1,267	1,394
			In month of May, 1897,	27	
			Withdrawn*— To 30th April, 1897,	79	103
			In month of May, 1897,	25	
Total	—	18,911	Total disposed of,	—	3,292

* An application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be referred, where applications for leave so to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

(b) Out of Court.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Agreements out of Court, in Form 11, fixing Fair Rent to 30th April, 1897,	118,894
Do, do, in month of May, 1897,	261
Total,	119,155

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Agreements out of Court, in form 10, fixing Fair Rent for a Second Statutory Term to 30th April, 1897,	865
Do, do, in month of May, 1897,	347
Total,	1,212

II.—MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES.†

Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Resumption of Holdings, &c.): Applications received to 30th April, 1897,	1,346	1,354	Number disposed of to 30th April, 1897,	2,440
Applications received in month of May, 1897,	8		" " in month of May, 1897,	3
Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Resumption of Holdings, &c.) transferred from Civil Bill Courts to 30th April, 1897,	37	38		
Do. in month of May, 1897,	1			
Applications by Leaseholders to be declared Tenants of present tenancies (Form 33) received to 30th April, 1897,	1,043	1,050		
Applications in month of May, 1897,	2			
Total,	—	2,443	Total disposed of,	2,443

† The first notice of Application to the Court, seeking its decision upon the true value of a tenancy, fair rent, avoidance of lease, or any other question which the Court has jurisdiction to decide under the Act, is termed an Originating Notice.

III.—APPLICATIONS BY LESSEE OR GRANTEE TO HAVE LEASE OR GRANT EXECUTED SINCE 1ST JANUARY, 1869, DECLARED VOID ("LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1887"),—SEC. 2.—FORM 50.

Number of Applications received to 23rd February, 1897,	55	Leases or Grants declared void to 30th April, 1897,	32	
		" in month of May, 1897,	—	32
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 30th April, 1897,	30	
		" in month of May, 1897,	—	30
		Applications withdrawn or compromised to 30th April, 1897,	3	
		" in month of May, 1897,	—	3
Total,	55	Total disposed of,	—	55

* The time limited in the Act for lodging an Application of this kind expired on the 23rd February, 1898.

IV.—APPLICATIONS BY MIDDLEMAN CLAIMING TO BE ENTITLED TO SURRENDER HIS HOLDING UNDER SEC. 9 OF "LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1887"—FORM 38.

Number of Applications received to 30th April, 1897,	15		Applications granted to 30th April, 1897,	2	
" in month of May, 1897,	1		" in month of May, 1897,	—	2
" Transferred from Civil Bill Courts to 30th April, 1897,	3	16	Applications dismissed or struck out to 30th April, 1897,	9	
" in month of May, 1897,	—		" in month of May, 1897,	—	9
		3	Applications withdrawn to 30th April, 1897,	3	
			" in month of May, 1897,	—	3
Total,	—	19	Total disposed of,	—	14

V.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883-1891.

Applications received to 30th April, 1897,	4,378	Boards fixed to 30th April, 1897,	3,723	
" in May, 1897,	—	" in May, 1897,	6	3,728
		Applications dismissed, struck out, and withdrawn to 30th April, 1897,	376	
		" in May, 1897,	1	377
Total,	4,378	Total disposed of,	—	4,105

VI.—APPEALS IN FAIR RENTS, &c.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Number of Appeals lodged to 30th April, 1897,	43,813	Number heard to 30th April, 1897,	25,387	
" in month of May, 1897,	184	" in month of May, 1897,	4	25,391
		Number dismissed or struck out to 30th April, 1897,	501	
		" in month of May, 1897,	—	501
		Number withdrawn to 30th April, 1897,	21,014	
		" in month of May, 1897,	11	21,025
		Total Number disposed of,	—	45,317
		Remaining to be disposed of,	—	780
Total,	43,997	Total,	—	45,997

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Number of Appeals lodged during Second Statutory Term to 30th April, 1897,	1,033	Number heard to 30th April, 1897,	305	
" in month of May, 1897,	012	" in month of May, 1897,	—	305
		Number dismissed or struck out to 30th April, 1897,	—	
		" in month of May, 1897,	—	—
		Number withdrawn to 30th April, 1897,	275	
		" in month of May, 1897,	43	318
		Total Number disposed of,	—	623
		Remaining to be disposed of,	—	1,382
Total,	2,355	Total,	—	2,265

VII.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1885 AND 1888.

	Number.	Amount.
Loans applied for to 30th April, 1897,	29,622	11,447,095
" in May, 1897,	—	—
	29,622	11,447,095
Deduct Applications refused,	3,738	1,450,522
	25,884	9,996,573
Loans sanctioned to 30th April, 1897,	25,800	9,987,028
Loans sanctioned in month of May, 1897,	—	—
	25,800	9,987,028
Loans issued to 30th April, 1897,	25,542	9,984,959
Loans issued in month of May, 1897,	—	—
	25,542	9,984,959

VIII.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891 AND 1896.

	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Loans applied for to 30th April, 1897,	11,246	3,637,197	11,736	3,761,504
" in May, 1897,	470	136,409		
Loans applied for in cases of Purchase of Estates to 30th April, 1897,	2,762	709,844		
Less on application since withdrawn,	1	220		
	2,761	709,624	2,937	753,423
Loans applied for in month of May, 1897,	170	43,199		
Total number of Loans applied for to 31st May, 1897,	—	—	14,673	4,514,519
Less applications refused to 31st May, 1897,	661	200,882		
" " in cases of Purchase of Estates to 31st May, 1897,	933	261,039	1,594	551,921
			13,099	3,962,598
Loans sanctioned to 30th April, 1897,	8,704	2,868,719	8,995	2,887,976
" in May, 1897,	291	79,257		
Loans sanctioned in cases of Purchase of Estates to 30th April, 1897,	1,550	402,353	1,577	411,487
" in May, 1897,	37	9,134		
Total number of Loans sanctioned to 31st May, 1897,	—	—	10,572	3,299,443
Less applications rescinded by Order of Court to 31st May, 1897,	102	47,397		
" " in cases of Purchase of Estates by Order of Court to 31st May, 1897,	131	52,585	333	99,982
			10,339	3,199,461
Loans issued to 30th April, 1897,	7,302	2,376,659	7,340	2,397,841
" in May, 1897,	38	20,682		
" in cases of Purchase of Estates to 30th April, 1897,	1,275	324,355	1,249	325,568
" in May, 1897,	17	1,333		
" in cases under the Redemption of Rent Act, to 30th April, 1897,	60	63,104	60	63,104
" in May, 1897,	—	—		
			8,652	2,786,613

IX.—REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.

Applications received to 30th April, 1897,	1,174	Number of cases in which Consents to Redemption of Rents have been received and some treated as Agreements to Purchase to 30th April, 1897,	141	143
" in May, 1897,	26		1	
		Number of cases in which no Consents were received and which were treated as Applications to fix Fair Rents* to 30th April, 1897,	961	
		Number of cases in which time had expired for receiving consents in month of May, 1897,	32	1,013
				1,155
		Number of cases in which applications have been received but whose time for lodgment of consents has not expired	—	45
Total	1,300	Total	—	1,950

* Applications treated as Fair Rent cases are also included in Fair Rent Table (a), page 16.

CIVIL BILL COURTS.

MONTH OF MAY, 1897.

Summary of Proceedings under "The Land Law Acts," as notified to the Irish Land Commission, up to the 31st day of May, 1897.

I. FAIR RENT.

(a) In Court.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed to Court to 30th April, 1897,	30,678	30,769	Rents fixed to 30th April, 1897,	17,334	17,381
Applications received in month of May, 1897,	91		" in month of May, 1897,	87	
Applications by Leaseholders under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," to have Fair Rents fixed to 30th April, 1897,	4,271	4,375	Applications dismissed or struck out to 30th April, 1897,	3,888	3,599
Applications received in month of May, 1897,	4		" in month of May, 1897,	11	
Applications to fix Fair Rents in Civil Bill Courts under sec. 6 "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," when an ejectment is pending, to 30th April, 1897,	2,445	3,447	Applications withdrawn* to 30th April, 1897,	466	470
Applications received in month of May, 1897,	2		" in month of May, 1897,	4	
Applications by Joint Tenants, or Tenants in Common, to fix Fair Rents of portions of Holdings separately worked and occupied by them under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896," to 30th April, 1897,	43	45	Applications transferred to Irish Land Commission Court to 30th April, 1897,	11,300	11,364
Applications received in month of May, 1897,	2		" in month of May, 1897,	64	
			Applications by Joint Tenants, or Tenants in Common, to fix Fair Rents of portions of Holdings separately worked and occupied by them under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896," transferred to the Irish Land Commission to the 30th April, 1897,	17	19
			" in month of May, 1897,	2	
Total,	—	37,558	Total disposed of,	—	33,135

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Applications under "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," to have Fair Rents fixed in Court for a Second Statutory Term to 30th April, 1897,	1,726	70	Rents fixed to 30th April, 1897,	181	227
Applications received in month of May, 1897,			" in month of May, 1897,	36	
			Applications dismissed or struck out to 30th April, 1897,	13	16
			" in month of May, 1897,	4	
			Applications withdrawn* to 30th April, 1897,	13	13
			" in month of May, 1897,		
			Applications transferred to Irish Land Commission, to 30th April, 1897,	662	932
			" in month of May, 1897,	70	
Total,	1,726		Total disposed of,	—	1,188

* An Application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be inferred, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

(b.) *Out of Court.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

Agreements out of Court, in Form No. 44, fixing Fair Rent to 30th April, 1897,		7,372
Do, do, in month of May, 1897,		8
Total,		7,380

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

Agreements out of Court, in Form 45, fixing a Fair Rent for a Second Statutory Term, received to 30th April, 1897,		7
Do, do, do, in month of May, 1897,		56
Total,		63

II.—MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES.*

Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Resumption of Holdings, &c.):			Number disposed of to 30th April, 1897,	330	
Applications received to 30th April, 1897,	594		" in month of May, 1897,	—	330
Applications received in month of May, 1897,	4	568	Transferred to Irish Land Commission Court to 30th April, 1897,	37	
Applications by Leaseholders to be declared Tenants of present Tenancies (Form 33) received to 30th April, 1897,	3		Transferred in month of May, 1897,	—	37
Applications received in month of May, 1897,	—	3			
Total,	—	591	Total disposed of,	—	357

* The first notice of application to the Court, seeking its decision upon the true value of a tenancy, fair rent, avoidance of lease, or any other question which the Court has jurisdiction to decide under the Act, is termed an Originating Notice.

III.—APPLICATIONS BY LESSEES OR GRANTER TO HAVE LEASE OR GRANT EXECUTED SINCE 1ST JANUARY, 1869, DECLARED VOID ("LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1887,"—SEC. 2)—FORM 80.

Number of Applications received to 23rd February, 1888,†	6	Leases or Grants declared void to 30th April, 1897,	—	
		" in month of May, 1897,	—	—
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 30th April, 1897,	6	
		" in month of May, 1897,	—	6
		Applications withdrawn or compromised to 30th April, 1897,	—	
		" in month of May, 1897,	—	—
		Applications transferred to Irish Land Commission Court to 30th April, 1897,	—	
		" in month of May, 1897,	—	—
Total,	6	Total disposed of,	—	6

† The time limited in the Act for lodging an Application of this kind expired on the 23rd February, 1888.

IV.—APPLICATIONS BY MIDDLEMAN CLAIMING TO BE ENTITLED TO SURRENDER HIS HOLDING
UNDER SEC. 8 OF "LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1887."—FORM 3c.

Number of Applications received to 30th April, 1897, " in month of May, 1897,	22	Applications granted to 30th April, 1897,	3	3
	—	" in month of May, 1897	—	
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 30th April, 1897,	4	4
		" in month of May, 1897,	—	
		Applications withdrawn to 30th April, 1897,	1	1
		" in month of May, 1897,	—	
Total.	22	Applications transferred to Irish Land Commission Court to 30th April, 1897,	3	3
		" in month of May, 1897,	—	
		Total disposed of,	—	11

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16th July, 1897.

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